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Alan Mitchell and Edward Reynolds, professors of history at the University of California, San Diego have received fellowships in recognition of their academic accomplishments.

Mitchell, whose expertise is modern European history, was awarded a German Marshall Fund Fellowship to support a book project, "The Great Train Race," which examines the rivalry between France and Germany in the 19th century. His research examines the transportation revolution after 1815, the contest between the two countries, and how it led to World War II.

Mitchell was among twelve scholars who received up to a \$30,000 German Marshall Fund award plus travel expenses to support up to one year of research on economic, political and social developments in the United States and Europe.

The fellows were selected from a pool of 73 applicants by a panel composed of the following scholars: Gerald Feldman, Department of History, UC Berkeley; Lily Gardner Feldman, Director of Research, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies and George Ross, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University.

Edward Reynolds, whose expertise is African history, is the recipient of a 1993 Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs, issued by Harvard University.

The award was given to 24 people, selected from a field of nearly 200 applicants. The requirements were that the applicants be proficient scholars and excellent teachers at a leading public, private or government institution in North America.

Reynolds' Fellowship was awarded in recognition of "his academic accomplishment, dedication to teaching and leadership ability, as well as his institution's commitment to faculty and curriculum development."

Reynolds spent two weeks last summer at Harvard University under the Fellowship to learn the "case" method of teaching, similar to models taught at law and business schools.

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